

**Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce  
Regulatory Services – Meat Inspection Division**

**Inspector, Reg. Services, Trainee**

The Meat Inspection Division provides regulatory coverage and inspection to all establishments engaged in the slaughtering of food animals and poultry, except for those plants operating under federal inspection. The division also inspects the further processing of meat, meat-food products, poultry, poultry food-products and their preparation for consumer items. These products are also inspected throughout formulation, packaging, labeling and distribution to retail outlets.

**Requirements:** Must attend and pass a 5 week out-of-state training class taught by USDA; must have valid Mississippi driver's license

Duties include:

- Performing ante mortem and/or post mortem inspections of goats/sheep for slaughter
- Inspecting meat and poultry products, custom slaughter and processing plants, and animal and poultry byproducts plants and vehicles
- Inspecting plant and collecting samples of products for laboratory analysis to ensure compliance with applicable laws